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Tennessee SFM West Appointed to NASFM Board of Directors



The NASFM Board of Directors unanimously voted to appoint Tennessee State Fire Marshal Gary West to the Board of Directors. Marshal West was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mark Larson, ID who is leaving his position in mid-October. Marshal West will fill the remainder of the term of SFM Larson; the term expires at the NASFM Annual Conference in 2015. "Gary has been a strong voice for fire prevention in his state and around the nation, and his leadership will be a great addition to the NASFM Board," said NASFM President Butch Browning.

Using the Code to Add Eyes and Ears to Your Efforts - Trained Crowd Managers

A message from NASFM Past President, J. William Degan:



Hopefully, the worst effects of the most recent recession are behind us. Many of our agencies were reduced in size; most budgets were reduced, and we were asked, again, to "do more with less". I want to discuss a code provision that, when applied properly, actually adds to the number of people conducting fire safety inspections in many of our highest risk occupancies...

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IFSI Research Featured in International Publication

Congratulations to Director Royal Mortenson and the staff at the Illinois Fire Service Institute. IFSI is one of the NAFTD member organizations that is making a difference through important fire-based research.

CHAMPAIGN IL September 3, 2014. Over that past several years, researchers with the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) have been working with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to investigate firefighters exposure to aromatic hydrocarbons during controlled structure burns. The research focused in part on the protection that turnout gear provides against skin exposure to contaminants during firefighting...

Click here to read the entire press release, which includes a link to IFSI's report: [Illinois Fire Service Institute](#)

Fire Is...by Dr. Frank Field

"Fire Is" is an online public education training on fire safety for middle school students.

Many firefighters take for granted there is public awareness and understanding of the true nature of fire. The truth is that only after being exposed to a fire disaster does recognition of the danger of fire sink in. We the public remain naïve and full of misconceptions concerning the danger of fire and role of the fire service...

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Other Organizations

Here are updates from organizations outside of NASFM:

- Common Ground Alliance (CGA)
[CGA August Newsletter](#)
- National Fire Heritage Center (NFHC)
[NFHC Newsletter 2014-No. 2](#)



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Save the Date!

NASFM 2015 Annual Conference

July 27-29, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee
As details develop, they will be posted on:

<http://www.firemarshals.org/events/events.html>

